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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM TEHRAN DATED MAY 22, 1974 SENT  
ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO LONDON, BANGKOK IS REPEATED TO YOU:  
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S E C R E T TEHRAN 4080

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DEPT PASS CINCPAC, SECDEF, JCS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, US, TH, IO, IR

SUBJ: USN INDIAN OCEAN PATROLS FROM UTAPAO AND BANDAR ABBAS

REF: A. BANGKOK 8190

B. TEHRAN 7860 NOV 9, 73 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 222512 NOV 10 (NOTAL)

D. TEHRAN 7888 NOV 10 (NOTAL)

1. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT NECESSARY IN RESPONSE TO THAI  
PROBLEM (REF A) TO PREPARE NEW CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE,  
STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO SEEK GOI CONCURRENCE  
FOR THOSE PORTIONS DEALING WITH P-3 OPERATIONS FROM BANDAR  
ABBAS. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, STANDBY EXPLANATION FOR PRESS  
WAS WORKED OUT WITH GOI LAST NOVEMBER (REFS B-\$) AND IS STILL  
EFFECTIVE. IF WE PLAN TO MODIFY OR EXPAND ON THAT POSITION,  
WE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT GOI UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES.

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2. WE HAVE HEARD THAT USS RANGER IS SCHEDULED TO ENTER INDIAN

OCEAN ABOUT JULY 1. PLEASE CONFIRM. IS ANY CHANGE PLANNED IN  
PRESENT LEVEL OF P-3 OPERATIONS FROM BANDAR ABBAS?  
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